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SUBJECT: FY '78 SCHEDULE - AIDS TO HANDICAPPED

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1. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT THEME MAY HOST A SUCCESSFUL JEEP, WELCOME AT ANY TIME, POST STRONGLY OBJECTS TO SUBSTITUTING ONE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW FY '77 LOSS OF ONE EVENT, WITH A JEEP. PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION INCONSISTENT WITH PRESENT LARGE U.S. DEFICIT BILATERAL TRADE BALANCE AND POST'S RECENT RECOMMENDATION FOR INCREASED NUMBER OF OFFICIAL TC EVENTS. OIM MOST STRONGLY URGED PROVIDE AT LEAST EIGHT OFFICIAL TRADE CENTER EXHIBITIONS, EXCLUSIVE OF JEEPS, IN FY '78.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, ADVANCE COPY MKT RESEARCH SPECS AIRGRAM REC'D, WILL REPLY SEPTTEL.

3. RE EVENTS MENTIONED PARA 4A: (1) 4TH SOCIAL WELFARE EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN TOKYO DEC 1-5, 1977. PAST EXHIBITIONS HAVE FEATURED PRIMARILY TRADITIONAL

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TYPES OF HOSPITAL AND HOME-CARE EQUIPMENT FOR HANDICAPPED AND ELDERLY SUCH AS WHEELCHAIRS, TOILET UNITS, BEDS, CRUTCHES, WITH ALMOST NO SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR BLIND AND DEAF AND FEW TRAINING AIDS. LAST EXHIBITION, NOV 25-28, 1976, AND 86 EXHIBITORS (MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS) AND IS SAID TO HAVE ATTRACTED 11,000. SHOW IS OPEN TO PUBLIC.

(2) OFFICIALS OF JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION OF THE

DISABLED, MEMBER OF REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL, 122 E. 23RD ST,
N.Y., N.Y. 10010, TEL. 212-674-4330, INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE NOT
HEARD OF JANUARY 78 TOKYO MEETING OF THIS ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING
TO THEM, CONVENTION IS HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS AND LAST MEETING WAS
HELD IN ISRAEL IN 1976. EMBASSY HAS HEARD THAT KYUSHU-BASED DOCTOR
WHO IS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL AIDS,
HOUSING, AND TRANSPORTATION IS PLANNING SOME KIND OF MEETING IN
KYUSHU NEXT YEAR. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THIS
DOCTOR AND WILL PASS ON FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT LATER.
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